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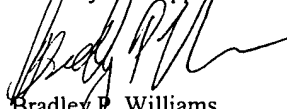
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

The Examiner should note that with respect to document "T", Load Sharing Facility", that Applicants have not been available to obtain a copy of documentation for this product, but one of the inventors understands it to be a software product that provides distributed resource allocation. Applicants understand such product to be available from Platform Computing.

Items "Q" and "R" are related patent applications that the same Examiner Choudhary is also examining. The Examiner should refer to the respective application files for these applications for the content of any pending rejections.

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	<b>R</b>	U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/608,938, entitled "Method and System for Secure Remote Distributed Rendering," filed June 30, 2000, 66 total pages (.0188)					06/30/2000
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